

Culture and Vocabulary

¡A pescar!

nombre: _____

fecha: _____

hora: _____

Cultural Tidbit:

Notice that the months of the year, like the days of the week, are not capitalized in Spanish. The months are directly linked to the Roman calendar and various months are named for Emperors (**julio** – Julius Caesar, **agosto** – Augustus Caesar), and are associated with the numbers (**septiembre** – 7th month, **octubre** – 8th month, **noviembre** – 9th month, **diciembre** – 10th month). The irregularity of the numbering system occurs when the Romans added several months to commemorate their emperors, and the enumeration of the months changed.

Vocabulary:

El tiempo:

el tiempo (m) - weather

hace/está - it is

el frío (m) - cold

el calor (m) - hot

buen - good/nice

Hace frío. - It's cold.

Hace calor. - It's hot.

Hace mal tiempo. - the weather is bad.

Hace buen tiempo. - the weather is good/nice.

Hace fresco. - It's chilly.

nieva - It's snowing

la nieve (f) - snow

llueve - It's raining

la lluvia (f) - rain

Hace viento. - It's windy.

el viento (m) - wind

está nublado - it's cloudy

la nube (f) - cloud

Hace sol. - It's sunny.

el sol (m) - sun (sunny)

¡Está bochornoso! - The weather is hot, humid, and sticky!*

Las estaciones:

el verano (m) - summer

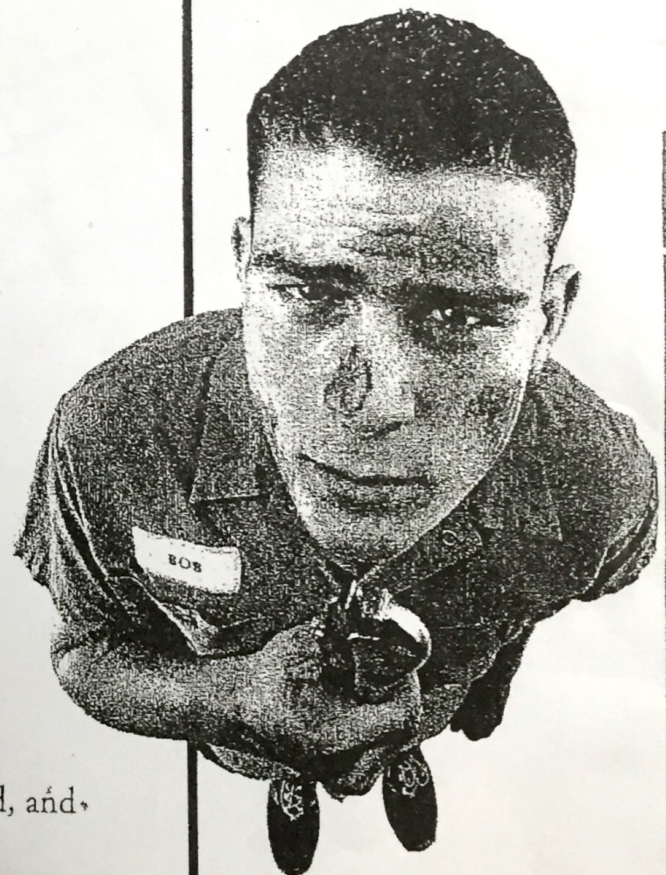
el invierno (m) - winter

la primavera (f) - spring

el otoño (m) - fall/autumn

(refer to Chapter 4 for months of the year)

*Mexican slang expression



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The Seasons and the Weather

